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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Nicholas V. NECHITAILO  
Appln. No.: 09/883,998  
Confirmation No.: 2408  
Filed: June 20, 2001  
For: TAPE BASED HIGH FIBER COUNT CABLE

Group Art Unit: 2839  
Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, to and including October 18, 2003. Inasmuch as October 18, 2003, fell on a non-business day, the filing of this document on Monday, October 20, 2003, is considered timely.

A check for the statutory extension fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any over-payment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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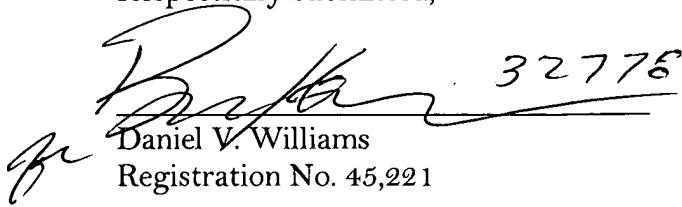
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